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Arabian Horse Celebration Brings 300 Horses and 20,000

Visitors to the Kentucky Exposition Center

LOUISVILLE, KY (September 13, 2013) – The second annual Arabian Horse Celebration returns to Louisville bringing the highly-revered Arabian horses and equine enthusiasts back to the Kentucky Exposition Center. Held Wednesday, Sept. 18 – Saturday, Sept. 21 in Freedom Hall, the North Wing and the Covered Arena, this free event caters to both seasoned horseman and anyone interested in learning about Arabian horses.

In its inaugural year, the event drew more than 300 horses and 20,000 visitors from across the United States. Many of the competitors at the 2012 celebration went on to win awards at the U.S. National Show.

Alongside the horse show, a shopping expo will offer everything from equine care supplies to artwork, luxury items and jewelry. More than 50 vendors are expected to attend.

Educational “Introduction to Horses” sessions are available by appointment Wednesday through Friday and on Saturday at scheduled times with no appointment necessary. In addition, Saturday features youth workshops that include story time with a children’s author, demonstrations, crafts and an ice cream social.

For the 2013 event, the Arabian Horse Celebration is donating their profits to Home of the Innocents, a 130-year-old Louisville-based charity offering short and long term care for abused, abandoned and neglected youth.

Show hours are Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, visit <http://arabiancelebration.com>.

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One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which seats over 19,000 people. The facility’s class “A” exhibit space totals 425,700 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle. For more information, go online to www.kyexpo.org.